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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS MADE  
IN GOOD FAITH UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)-(d)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified patent is not entitled to small entity status. Small entity fees were paid in good faith by the Applicants, but in error, beginning with the issue fee.

The Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner excuse this error based upon compliance with the submission and itemization requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) as follows:

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Fee Description	Current Official Fee	Fee Paid	Deficiency Due
<b>Date December 29, 2003</b>			
Issue Fee	\$1,510	\$665	\$845
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3.5 year annuity payment	\$980	\$465	\$515
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$2,490</b>	<b>\$1,130</b>	<b>\$1,360</b>

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